

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding Office Action rejections based on the foregoing amendments and following remarks. Claims 15 and 28 have been amended to include the limitations of claims 24 and 25, whereby claims 24 and 25 have been cancelled. Claim 21 has also been cancelled. Furthermore, claim 29 has been amended to reflect a dependency on claim 28 and to correct a grammatical error. No new matter has been added.

Claims 15-24 and 26-29 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Koppenhagen (WO 00 05951) and Martin (EP 279068). Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to claims 15 and 28 now renders this rejection moot.

In the outstanding Office Action dated September 11, 2007, the Examiner had indicated that claim 25, while objected to, would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. Applicants have hereby amended claims 15 and 28 to include the limitations of claims 24 and 25. Applicants would like to express gratitude to the Examiner for indicating allowability of claim 25 if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, Applicants have amended claims 15 and 28 to include the limitations of claims 24 and 25. As stated by the Examiner in the outstanding Office Action dated September 11, 2007, the cited documents do not teach or suggest a composition comprising the amount of each ingredient as expressed in present claims 15 and 28.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the outstanding Office Action rejection. Early and favorable action is awaited. The Director is authorized to charge any fees or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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